



## Pedicure Basin – Infection Prevention and Control

- Remove filters/screens if the basin has them, and then follow the cleaning and disinfection steps for pedicure basins.
- To properly clean and disinfect pedicure basins between clients, follow these steps:
  1. Use a scrub brush to clean basin with soap and water.
  2. Rinse.
  3. Dry.
  4. Disinfect with an intermediate level disinfectant (ILD) thoroughly following the manufacturer instructions.
  5. At the end of the day, clean, dry and disinfect the scrub brush used to clean the pedicure basin.
- A bleach solution can be used as an ILD. The solution can be made by mixing 10 ml of bleach with 495 ml of water or two teaspoons of bleach with two cups of water.
  1. Bleach solution must be made fresh daily and remain on the pedicure basin for at least 10 minutes before rinsing.
  2. Label bottles with the solution as “Bleach Solution”.
- If using a disposable plastic liner for the pedicure basin, liner must be removed and discarded before cleaning and disinfecting the pedicure basin between clients. Steps for cleaning and disinfecting the basin are above.
- Alcohol cannot be used as an ILD for footbaths.
- Clients should avoid waxing or shaving legs at least 24 hours before having a pedicure.